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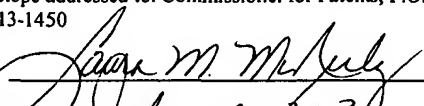
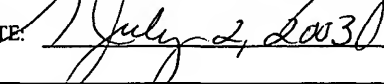
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The following references are noted as being potentially relevant to the subject matter of the present application.

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4,898,256	5,899,475	6,196,343
5,137,295	5,904,214	6,199,647
5,145,020	5,944,131	6,217,114
5,531,284	5,957,474	6,234,507
5,540,297	5,964,473	6,341,657
5,564,512	6,070,898	Re 28,259
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Foreign Reference

France	2,399,822
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Brief explanation of reference not in English

An English translation of the text of French Patent Application No. 2,399,822 is filed herewith.

It is requested that the Examiner review the above-identified references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute form 1449 and return one copy to the Applicants' undersigned representative.

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